

1 Add 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18535:

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3 **18535. Restrictions on Contributions Between State Candidates.**

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5 (a) Under Government Code section 85305, a candidate for elective state office,
6 as defined in Government Code section 82024, and any committee(s) controlled by that
7 candidate may not make any contribution to any other candidate for elective state office
8 in excess of \$3,000 per election. This amount is adjusted for inflation in January of every
9 odd-numbered year, pursuant to Government Code section 83124 and implementing
10 regulations, and is \$3,000 in 2002.

11 (b) The \$3,000 limit of Government Code section 85305, as adjusted for inflation,
12 applies to contributions made by officeholders or candidates for Governor, other
13 statewide elective offices, the Legislature, and the Board of Administration of the Public
14 Employees' Retirement System, and their committee(s), to other candidates for elective
15 state office, subject to the provisions of subdivision (e).

16 (c) Pursuant to Government Code section 85305, the restrictions on contributions
17 between one candidate for elective state office and another apply to the aggregate total of
18 contributions made from the personal funds or assets of the candidate and contributions
19 made by all committees controlled by that candidate, as defined in Government Code
20 section 82016 and 2 Cal. Code Regs. section 18217.

21 (d) The restrictions of Government Code section 85305 on contributions made by
22 one candidate for elective state office to another apply to all contributions made from,
23 and all contributions made to, any committees controlled by a candidate for elective state
24 office, including committees formed for a pre-2001 election.

(e) Pursuant to Section 83 of Proposition 34, the restrictions of Government Code section 85305 are applicable to contributions made by legislative candidates and their controlled committees on and after January 1, 2001, and are applicable to contributions made by candidates for statewide elective office, as defined in Government Code section 82053, and their controlled committees, on and after November 6, 2002.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.
Reference: Section 85305, Government Code.

FINDING OF EMERGENCY

The Fair Political Practices Commission finds that an emergency exists and that the foregoing regulation is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety or general welfare. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is:

STATEMENT OF FACTS

On November 7, 2000, the voters approved Proposition 34, which makes significant additions and amendments to the Political Reform Act (Government Code sections 81000 et seq.). The statutory changes affect the conduct of the political process at the state and local level and also similarly affect the exercise of political rights by individuals, parties and organizations. Clarification and orderly implementation of these statutory changes by the Commission in emergency regulations are necessary to minimize disruption of the political process.